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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>DORSTENER-001-CIP |                                     |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">In re Application of</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RUDIGER TUESHAUS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/621,621</td> <td>Filed</td> <td>JULY 17, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For</td> <td colspan="3">Filtering Screen Support Construction and Methods</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1724</td> <td>Examiner</td> <td>ROBERT J. POPOVICS</td> </tr> </table>   |   |   | In re Application of                |                               | RUDIGER TUESHAUS |                          | Application Number             | 10/621,621 | Filed                    | JULY 17, 2003                    | For      | Filtering Screen Support Construction and Methods |                                 |          | Group Art Unit           | 1724                             | Examiner | ROBERT J. POPOVICS |
| In re Application of   |   |   |                                     |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| RUDIGER TUESHAUS   |   |   |                                     |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| Application Number   | 10/621,621  | Filed   | JULY 17, 2003                       |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| For  | Filtering Screen Support Construction and Methods |   |                                     |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| Group Art Unit   | 1724  | Examiner                                      | ROBERT J. POPOVICS                  |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows<br/>(check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55</u>.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>_____</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br/><u>Kenneth L. Nash</u></p> <p>Date <u>7/20/04</u> Signature <u>Kenneth L. Nash</u><br/>Kenneth L. Nash, Reg. No. 34,399<br/>Typed or printed name</p> |   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5)) | \$ _____ |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                     | \$ 110  |                                     |                               |                  |                          |                                |            |                          |                                  |          |   |                                 |          |                          |                                  |          |                    |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$ 55) |
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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 10/621,621         |
| Filing Date          | July 17, 2003      |
| First Named Inventor | Rudiger Tueshaus   |
| Examiner Name        | Robert J. Popovics |
| Art Unit             | 1724               |
| Attorney Docket No.  | Dorfstener-001-CIP |

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| 1051 130                  | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50                   | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130                  | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                 | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*               | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110                  | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 55       |
| 1252 420                  | 2252 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 950                  | 2253 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,480                | 2254 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010                | 2255 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330                  | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330                  | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290                  | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510                | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110                  | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330                | 2453 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,330                | 2501 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 480                  | 2502 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640                  | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130                  | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50                   | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180                  | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40                   | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 770                  | 2809 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))                |          |
| 1810 770                  | 2810 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 770                  | 2801 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900                  | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |               |  |          |

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